



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney's Docket: 0221-00030



Prior Application:

Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: B. Forman

SIR: This is a request for filing a

[X] Continuation [] Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b)(1) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/515,124 filed February 27, 2000 of John J. Harrington for Compositions and Methods for Non-Targeted Activation of Endogenous Genes
[Title of Invention]

1. [X] Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/515,124 as originally filed on February 27, 2000 (date).
2. [X] Cancel Claims 1-29 and 31-57. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
4. [X] The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 and 3 above.

Small Entity			Basic Fee
For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Total			\$380.00
Claims:	1-20= 1	x\$ 9.00= 0	---
Independent			
Claims:	1-3= 1	x \$ 39.00= 0	---
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			\$130.00=
Total			= \$355.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity:			
TOTAL FILING FEE			=: \$355.00

5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 to cover the filing fee and extension of time is enclosed.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0622.
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/515,124
filed February 27, 2000.--
8. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
9. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to:

10. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in
_____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified
copy

☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
11. ☒ A verified statement claiming small entity status

☒ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the
following:
13. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
14. ☒ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the
power in the prior application is enclosed.
15. ☒ Please address all correspondence to SHANKS & HERBERT, TransPotomac
Plaza, 1033 N. Fairfax St., Suite 306, Alexandria, VA 22314.
16. ☒ Recognize as associate attorney Suzannah K. Sundby

17. ☒ Also enclosed is:
- ☒ Extension of Time
 - ☒ A copy of the Assignment filed in prior application.
 - ☒ A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed in prior application.
 - ☒ A copy of the Request for Transfer of Computer Readable Form of
Sequence Listing Under 37 CFR § 1.821(e) and MPEP 2422.05 filed in prior
application.